

## Speak for Themselves

### Special Friday Sale

Speak for themselves. Hear them:  
Ladies' Black Silk Hose 70c, cheap at \$1.25.  
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose 15c, worth 35c.  
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests 3c, worth 65c.  
Ladies' Camel's Hair Underwear at \$1.25 a suit.  
Cashmere Gloves at 50c, sold at \$1.25.  
100 dozen Ladies' Fringed Cuffs de Chine Ties at 65c, worth \$1. All colors.  
Handkerchiefs in silk at 15c, worth 25c.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's hemstitched white Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs from 30c to 50c, worth 50c to \$1.  
36-inch all-Cloth Suits at 25c a yard, regular price 50c.  
35-inch all-Wool Imported Checked Suits at 31c, worth 50c.  
A fine all-Wool Scarlet Blanket at \$4 a pair, cheap at \$5.  
A very fine all-Wool Scarlet Blanket at \$5 a pair, worth \$7.  
An extra fine all-Wool White Blanket at \$5.50 a pair, cheap at \$7.50.  
Men's Remnants 8c, worth 12c.  
Cambric Remnants 10c, worth 15c.  
A few more Ladies' Ribbed Vests at half price.  
Bargains in Ladies' Cloth Jackets, this day only.  
Ear Rings 24c, worth 50c.  
Footstools 40c, worth \$1.  
Trimmed Hats \$1.50 to \$3.25, worth \$2.50 to \$6.

## L. S. AYRES & CO

### PIANOS AT LOW PRICES

We have at this time the best lot of Pianos ever offered, taking into consideration the prices and terms. The instruments are just such as would suit beginners or for practice work. Some at \$50, \$60, \$75, \$90, \$100, \$110, \$125 and \$150, including a fine stool and cover, and the keeping in tune one year free of charge, if sold in the city. Persons desiring bargains should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity.

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The Colored Plush we are now selling for \$1.25 is good value at \$1.75 a yard.

ALL PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

## PETTS, BASSETT & CO

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The class in vocal music will be organized tomorrow evening, in the upper hall. Professor Belcher will be in charge. The fee has been considerably reduced since last term.

The reception committee and ladies meet tomorrow evening to arrange for the Thanksgiving dinner to young men who may be away from home.

The Senate is to be organized when twenty-five more names are received.

The evening classes in book-keeping, penmanship, type-writing, short-hand, German, French and mechanical drawing and arithmetic are open for the reception of members, and one-half term may be taken if a person enters at this time.

The first entertainment in the lecture course will occur on the evening of the 21st. The Valda Grand Concert Company, which is to give the entertainment, is one of the finest traveling. It consists of Miss Glitia Valda, prima donna, soprano, assisted by Chevalier Antoine De Korki, pianist, and other artists of note. The course tickets are now on sale at Baldwin & Co.'s store, as well as at other business houses in the city.

A Flower Mission Offering.  
The large tapestry painting which has been so much admired, as it has hung in the famous "Dark Room" of Eastman, Schleicher & Lee, has been donated by these gentlemen for the benefit of the Flower Mission fair. It will be given to the person selling the greatest number of tickets for the fair from now until it closes. Tickets for this purpose can be obtained only at the store of Eastman, Schleicher & Lee, where this fine work of art will be exhibited in the show-window until the fair opens. After that it will be exhibited all week at the fair. This is a noteworthy offering and opportunity for ladies to decorate their homes with an exquisite work of art, and adding the Flower Mission. Tickets will be sold in any quantity.

View sideboard at Wm. L. Elders.

## HOW THE LAW IS EVADED.

Oleomargarine and the Tricks Dealers Practice in Pushing It on the Market.

The adulteration of food was the topic that interested the manager of one of the large wholesale butter and egg houses and a Journal reporter yesterday. A question from the latter relating to the use of oleomargarine and other compounds in place of butter led the manager to say: "Considerably over 50 per cent. of our households are consuming oleomargarine daily, and 10 per cent. of these people think they really buy butter."

"Do the dealers fulfill all requirements of law regarding oleomargarine and like compounds?"  
"The few of our wholesalers who handle it generally take out the license prescribed, but most retailers have no license, not even in the spring, when their sales of oleomargarine are very heavy. The bulk of it handled here is sold on the East and West markets. Our grocers are also handling the stuff tax-free, and not a half dozen in the city represent it for what it is. Their customers believe they are getting butter. The law demands that all packages from which it is sold and papers in which it is wrapped shall be stamped in one-fourth-inch square letters, with the word 'oleomargarine.' In compliance with this, they have the letters made of the required size, but consisting of light hair-line, and they use an ink in stamping which is so faint as to be scarcely visible on brown paper, which it closely resembles in color. They often turn down the edge of the paper over the stamp also. These tricks are so ingeniously accomplished that not one person in a thousand could detect the fraud."

"Do you personally know any of these dealers who are selling this bogus butter?"  
"I know a large number of them. Nearly every dealer in both markets is now engaged in selling it. One in the East market handles nothing whatever but oleomargarine. He is the agent here of an Eastern firm which manufactures it. The large sign over this man's stand reads 'Creamery Butter' on one side and 'Dairy Butter' on the other. Any wholesale butter dealer will confirm my statement."

"If the revenue tax were enforced what would be the effect?"  
"If the letter of the law was strictly adhered to there would not be a retail dealer in Indianapolis who could afford to sell oleomargarine. The profit consists solely in evading the law."

"How is it that dealers risk the penalty imposed by federal law with this impunity?"  
"Simply because there is no attention paid by officials in looking into the matter. There has been case after case, with the clearest proofs of violating the law, brought before the internal revenue inspector, by respectable wholesale dealers. These he utterly ignores fine times out of ten. When the evidence is so glaring as to make this impossible, he answers complaint by saying that he will refer them to Mr. Hunter, the internal revenue collector, and that is the last we ever hear of it. Nothing is done. A little while ago a retail grocer was discovered breaking the law, and the case was proved, and acknowledged by the collector to be an offense. The grocer took out his license at once, and there has never been his first intimation of his prosecution."

"Does this influx of oleomargarine greatly affect the trade in genuine butter?"  
"There were formerly creameries in nearly every county in this State, and now they are all shut down. The low price at which the compound can be made leaves no inducement to the farmer or creamery to supply pure butter in competition with it. Besides, the butter trade is further injured by the fact that while the wholesale dealer cannot get sufficient supplies of genuine butter for his trade, he cannot afford to handle oleomargarine if he wanted to, because he is able to sell it at wholesale prices by skirting the law. At retail good creamery butter should bring 35 cents a pound to make anything on it, whereas the housewife can buy what is known as 'Ohio creamery butter,' 'L. oleomargarine,' for 18 cents a pound."

"What is the nature of the manufacture of oleomargarine?"  
"It is now made of raw lard, cotton-seed oil, and tallow oil. These materials are churned raw, in a little sweet milk mixed with water to give it flavor. The product is then colored, scented smooth and salted, after which it closely approaches the real article in appearance. A well-known physician of this city told me the other day that he had solved the problem of the increase of dyspepsia. He said he believed that it was traceable directly to the increased consumption of this raw grease unaware, by people who bought it for butter. He said could not invent, he said, a more indigestible article of food than oleomargarine. Another case I know of in Cincinnati, where a whole family was taken sick from eating oleomargarine which analysis showed to be made from the raw, diseased fat of a hog."

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### NEW BUCKWHEAT

In 10 lb. packages.

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### Pure MAPLE SYRUP

In half-gallon cans, at the Stores of

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The cheapest Fuel on the market—25 per cent. less than Anthracite.

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Never such handsome goods offered at such low prices. Many styles heretofore produced only in high-priced papers now shown in cheap papers.

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"The Royal Baking Powder is the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public."

"The Royal Baking Powder is purest in quality and highest in strength of any baking powder of which I have knowledge."

## "PHATS" THAT! WHAT HATH COME?

### AVAUNT THERE! YE GROVELERS!

Has it come now that WE, whom the good people of the city have placed on a high pedestal and proclaimed King over all, WE, who have in the past ten years picked our way from "the great unknown" to be the favorite of the populace, shall have the gates of our citadel battered by a traveling enemy? Has it come to pass that WE, the acknowledged pioneers of low prices in this great municipality, have found ourselves surrounded by a visiting plague? Truly, "WHOM THE GODS DESTROY HE FIRST MAKES MAD," and while mad we heed not things on earth. Who are these fiends that in the dark of the night steal under our gates, and, mingling with the very dogs, yelp and whine at our feet?

## DOWN! DOWN! DOWN ON YOUR KNEES!

### Ye Traveling Mongers of Shoes!

Know, ye fools, that we spare neither flesh nor blood. We stop at nothing. We make the earth tremble when we shoot natural gas. To arms! to arms! good people of Marion county. The PERSIANS ARE COMING, and we will meet them with guns loaded, with cannons roaring, and will drive them away from us.

Our First Charge—The Chicago Shoe House never did and never will PLAY SECOND FIDDLE to a Traveling "Shoddy Dispensing" Humbug.

No good can come of buying boots and shoes of "itinerant shoe fakirs." Beware of them. Why should you patronize them, WE ASK? Your answer, "Because they advertise so cheap!" Do they? we ask. "Yes," you say, "look at their prices." Well, we retort, won't you look at ours, also? "Of course we will," you reply, and what is the result? You crack your head with the heels of your shoes in your frenzy at being drawn so near a humbug.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON OUR PRICES!  
If we cannot sell shoes, and a better grade and at less prices than this unknown humbug who travels under a false name, we will not charge a cent. Come and see us.

## Chicago Shoe House

24 WEST WASHINGTON STREET.

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\$25,000 BANKRUPT SALE \$25,000

— OF —

## Boots, Shoes & Rubbers

### ROCHESTER, N. Y., SHOE COMPANY.

Two car-loads of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers at the bare COST of the FREIGHT and EXPENSES. To the people of Indianapolis who have the past ten years been imposed upon by retail shysters and auction loafers, we desire giving our attention. Beware of shoe dealers who live among you for the sole purpose of destroying your confidence in good qualities of Boots and Shoes. Ours is the best known retail shoe combination east of the Hudson river. Having in this past ten years established thirty-five retail shoe houses in the six New England States, right in the heart of the shoe industry of the world, and the branch to be opened at 15 West Washington st., Indianapolis, opens our first Western venture. Upon our facilities for buying goods properly do we rely for ability to sell at less prices than regular stay-at-home shoe men can buy them. We propose spoiling their little game. WAKE UP. OPEN YOUR EYES. PEOPLE OF INDIANA. DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR MONEY RECKLESSLY. You think at the little local "special sales" (robberies, we call them), you are buying at 50c on the dollar. Well, you are mistaken. How could he exist? Rats! Now to business. Here are prices you never heard of before:

60 big boxes Ladies' Button Shoes, ONLY 98c	55 packages Ladies' Kid Hand-Sewed Button Shoes, worth \$3.....	5 barrels Men's Hand-Sewed Army Shoes, worth \$1.50.....
Cost everywhere \$2.	\$1.67	99c

Child's Shoes, 5c, 10c, 20c and upwards; Men's Shoes 50c and upwards; Ladies' Shoes 60c and upwards; Misses' fine quality Rubbers, 15c. FIVE DOLLARS at our Great Bankrupt Sale is worth \$10 at regular price. Come and see us. Break away from old ties. Be your own judge. Save your money and visit the most startling event of the season.

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